

**CERAMIDE DE NOVO SYNTHESIS-BASED THERAPEUTIC AND PROPHYLACTIC
METHODS, AND RELATED ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE**

Abstract of the Disclosure

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Described is a method for decreasing the amount of mSREBP in a cell characterized by an elevated level of mSREBP comprising contacting the cell with an agent that specifically inhibits de novo synthesis of ceramide in the cell, thereby decreasing the amount of mSREBP in the cell. Also described are related methods and articles of manufacture.

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